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TAGS: PFOR, US, KS, EFIS

SUBJECT: FORNMIN RAISES FISHING QUESTION

REF SEOUL 0137 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN COURSE CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS, FORNMIN PAK TONG-JIN RAISED QUESTION OF RECENTLY-SIGNED US/ROK FISHING AGREEMENT. HE APPEALED FOR SYMPATHETIC USG CONSIDERATION OF ROKG QUOTA REQUEST, MAKING POINT THAT ROK FOUND ITSELF IN PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT POSITION BECAUSE BOTH U.S. AND SOVIETS RECENTLY DECIDED TO LIMIT ROKS.

2. I NOTED THAT KOREA WAS NOT ALONE IN FACING DIFFICULTY. QUOTAS WERE BEING ALLOCATED ON THE BASIS OF HISTORICAL RECORD AND WHILE WE DID NOT YET KNOW HOW KOREA WOULD COME OUT, I CAUTIONED AGAINST OPTIMISM.

3. WITH REGARD TO RUSSIANS, I SAID WE HAD RECENTLY SUGGESTED TO ROK FISHERY EXPERTS THAT KOREANS CONTINUE TO FISH IN SOVIET WATERS FOR TIME BEING. I REITERATED TO FOREIGN MINISTER THAT AT SOME POINT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TALK
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TO THE SOVIETS ON KOREA'S BEHALF, BUT THAT AT PRESENT GIVEN LACK OF PREPARATION ON RUSSIAN SIDE REGARDING THIS MATTER, WE THOUGHT SUCH TALKS PREMATURE.
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